IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLN.NO.1677 OF 2007

Hajratali Karimbhai Sunesara ..Applicant

Vs.

State of Maharashtra ..Respondents

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Mr.S.G.Rajput Advocate for Applicant
Mr.S.R.Shinde A.P.P. for the State

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CORAM: SMT.V.K.TAHILRAMANI,J.
DATE : JUNE 06, 2007

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1. Heard the learned advocate for the applicant and the learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The applicant is seeking bail in C.R.No.108 of 2007 of Gamdevi Police Station. The said case is mainly under Sections 420 and 468 of IPC.

3. The applicant had applied for VISA to go to USA. It is the case of the prosecution that the applicant had earlier gone to USA which fact was suppressed by him. While trying to obtain VISA it was found that earlier the applicant had gone to USA as an illegal immigrant and he came to be deported from there. However, it is seen that at

the time of applying for VISA, he gave his original passport. Admittedly, the passport is a genuine passport issued by the passport authority. Moreover, the learned A.P.P. on instructions states that the investigation in the present case is over. Looking to these facts, I am inclined to grant bail to the applicant.

4. The applicant to be released on bail in the sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rs.twenty five thousand only) with one or two sureties to make up the said amount in C.R.No.108 of 2007 of Gamdevi Police Station. The sureties shall be local sureties. The applicant shall report to the concerned Police Station once in a week till the conclusion of trial.

5. Application is disposed of.

[Smt. V.K.Tahilramani, J.]